Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund

Project Examples



Protecting water quality for human and ecological health

- 1. Strengthen riverbanks to reduce erosion
- 2. Restore wetlands to manage the flow of stormwater runoff
- 3. Use traditional ecological knowledge to improve water quality in a stream



Improving wetlands, beaches and coastal areas

- 1. Plant native grasses to restore and stabilize sand dunes
- 2. Rehabilitate coastal wetlands by restoring fish habitats
- 3. Manage the impacts of pets, vehicles and shoreline washroom facilities
- 4. Organize a series of community events to pick up litter along shorelines
- 5. Restore wetlands using traditional ecological knowledge



Protecting habitats and species

- 1. Plant trees to provide shaded habitats along shorelines
- 2. Create habitats for wetland wildlife, such as basking areas in lagoons
- 3. Work with students to harvest and replant beach grass
- 4. Restore traditional harvesting areas by planting native species
- 5. Create fish spawning beds



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